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Education and Public Health (1948) Department.

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G.O. NO. 2800 P.H.

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Dated 14-8-1948

[Despatch Abstract.]

Medical Institutions-South Kanara District Sri K. Raju Bontra-Ex.Rural Medical Practitioner. Kokkarne-Reinstatement-Orders passed.

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To,

The Secretary,
Education & Public Health Dept.,
Government of Madras,
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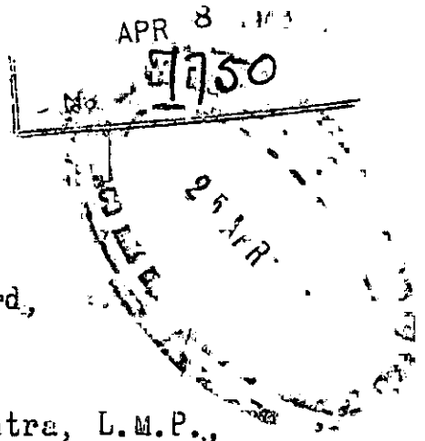
The Surgeon-General
with the Govt. of Madras.

and The District Medical Officer,
South Kanara

and The Special Officer,
South Kanara District Board,
Mangalore.



Humble Appeal of K.Raju Bontra, L.M.P.,
Ex-Rural Medical Practioner, Kokkarne,
Udipi Taluk, South Kanara, now residing
and Practicing at Kokkarne.

Respected Sir,

Sub.- Termination of Appointment as Rural Medical Practioner, Kokkarne, South Kanara.

As instructed by the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras in his endorsement 22106-B/48 dated 19-3-48, I am herewith submitting my appeal against the orders of the Special Officer, South Kanara District Board, Mangalore.

Proceedings No.10198-46-A-4 dated 26-1-48 of the Special Officer S.K.District Board sent to me and copy to the Surgeon-Genera

In the above Proceedings of the Special Officer, South Kanara District Board my services as a Rural Medical Practioner, Kokkarne, have been terminated by the Board for my neglect to answer the charges levelled against me namely that I did not submit my explanation fo r the delay in the submission of the annual medical indent. I submit my fault and plead fo r mercy. In this connection I beg to state that it has not adversely affected the running of the dispensary as I had purchased medicines at my cost and had treated all the poor cases that had come to me for treatment.

I had invested a large sum of money to make this dispensary a popular one which fact could be ascertained from the local public a nd the remarks made at the annual inspections by the District Medical Officers. I had constructed a building to house five beds for emergency purposes and had turned out good work in the matter of maternity cases. Being a member of the backward Billawa community of South Kanara which is not at all represented in Government or District Board service and which has a population of three lakhs and odd on the district. I was the only medical practitioner who had to strive hard at the beginning of my service being then treated as an untouchable and strove in this place to eke out my living for the past seventeen years.

There has not been a single complaint from the public of the place regarding my work and had done go od service as could be evinced from the daily number of patients treated in the dispensary. To set up practice in another village having to spend a large sum of money again will be detrimental to my financial resources.

I therefore appeal that the order of termination of my services may kindly be reconsidered and that I may be allowed to continue to work as a Rural Medical Practioner at Kokkarne. I regretfully own my guilt of the charge and solemly assure that in case I am reinstated I shall give no cause for any future complaint and shall submit all returns and correspondence promptly to the authorities concerned.

I request the favour of an early reply.

I beg to remain,
Respected Sir,
Your most obedient servant.

Ex-Rural Medical Practioner
Kokkarne.

Kokkarne,
6-4-1948.

Appeal petition dated 6-4-1948 of Sri K.Raju Bontra, addressed to the Secretary to Government, Education & Public Health Department, through the Surgeon General, Madras and Dt. Medical Officer, South Kanara.

N.Dis.7750-48.

Forwarded through the District Medical Officer, South Kanara.

2. The irregularities committed by the Rural Medical Practitioner (Sri K.Raju Bontra) Kokkarne have already been brought to the notice of Government in this office ROC.No. 10198-A4-46, dated 22-9-1947 and their approval was sought for the termination of the agreement. In their Memo.No.76876-G2-47.3.P.H., dated 1-12-1947 on Surgeon General's ROC. 87284-H-47-dated 4-11-1947, Government informed the Special Officer that their approval either for termination of the agreement of Sri Raju Bontra or for the acceptance of his resignation, waiving, the notice due from him was not necessary and the matter was therefore left to the discretion of the District Board.

3. As there is no provision for any other punishment for Rural Medical Practitioners, the agreement of the Rural Medical Practitioner was terminated as per Res.No. 882/25-8-1947 of the Special Officer, Dt. Board and was given effect to in this office Proceedings ROC.No. 10198-A4-46, dated 26-1-1948.

SPECIAL OFFICER,
DISTRICT BOARD, SOUTH
KANARA, MANGALORE.

Rdis 584/48 dated 23/4/48

Forwarded to the S. C. with the Govt of Madras.

The conduct of the Medical practitioner in ignoring the necessary correspondence was to say the least a departure of

District board and in spite of his good work in the locality of his R.M.P. I had to agree with the District board in their recommendation for termination of service. Considering everything, I have no objection to his reinstatement if the Govt. S.G. is willing to Condone his lapse.

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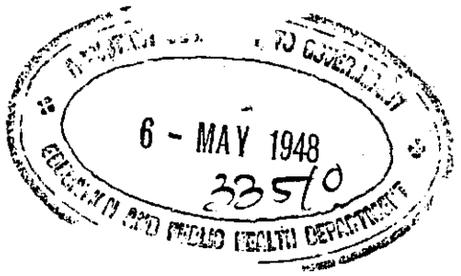
District ... Officer,
South Kanara.



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Office of the Surgeon-General
with the Government of Madras,
Madras,6, 4th May 1948.

Endorsement.

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Forwarded.

2. The Medical Practitioner was very popular* among the villagers. There was no complaint against him from the general public nor from the Medical Superiors except that he was neglecting to answer the references from the District Board and for the delay in the submission of annual medical indent for which disciplinary action was taken against him and his services were terminated. He now admits his fault and pleads for mercy.

* vide para 3 P.S.

3. In view of the assurance he gives in the last paragraph of his appeal petition that he will give no cause for any complaint hereafter and also that he was a popular Rural Medical Practitioner among the villagers he may be re-instated in service as ~~the~~ Rural Medical Practitioner of the Rural Dispensary, Kokkarne.

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for Surgeon-General with the Govt.
of Madras.

To

The Joint Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department, Madras.

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Memo 33510 G2/48-1 PH D/13/5/48

Sub:- Medical Institutions - South Kanara Dt - Sri K. Raya Bonta, Ex-Rural Medical Practitioner, Kokkarne - Reinstatement.

Ref:- From Sri K. Raya Bonta, petition d/6.4.48
" the SO Dt Bd S. Kanara, No. Dis 7750-48 dated 21.4.48
" the SG no. R. 25299-H/48 D/4.5.48

A copy of the remarks of the SG in this letter read above is communicated to the SO Dt Board, S. Kanara. In the circumstances stated by the SG, the SO is requested to state whether he has any objection to the reinstatement of Sri K. Raya Bonta as Rural Med. Practitioner at Kokkarne...

To
The SO Dt Bd S. Kanara
(with a copy of SG's letter on page 4c)

C.F. 32.

Department

Received ..... Registered .....

From (Name) S.R.Kaiwar Esq, M.A., I.C.S.,

Designation Special Officer, South Kanara District Board,

Station Mangalore.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Department,
M A D R A S.

GOVERNMENT EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT. 3 JUN 1948

Enclosures

RC.No. 10198-A4-46 dated 3-6-1948 194

Sir,

Sub:- Raju Bontra (Sri) K - Ex-Rural Medical Practitioner, Kokkarne - Reinstatement - Remarks - offered.

Ref:- Govt.Memo.No.3350.G2-48-1.P.H., d/13-5-48.

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I have no information about the popularity of Sri K.Raju Bontra, Ex-Rural Medical Practitioner, Kokkarne. His antecedents make it undesirable to re-entertain him.

For Special Officer.

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Medical Institutions - South Kanara Dt. Sri K. Raya Bantra, Ex. Rural Medical Practitioner, Kakkarne. Reinstatement.

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From The S.O., Dt. Bd., South Kanara
Re. No. 10198-A4-46 dated 3-6-48

Issue
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28/6/48

Memo 33510/48-2 Gr P1+S/ 29-6-48.

In view of the assurance given by Sri K. Raya Bantra that he would give no cause for any complaints in future, the Govt. Consider that he may be given a chance again as a rural medical practitioner and posted to some other rural dispensary in the Dt. The S.O. Dt. Bd. South Kanara is

requested to ~~offer his remarks on this~~ state at an early date whether he has any objection or otherwise to the proposal.

JRR
24.6.48

To
The S.D.O. Dharwar.
DW
24/7/48
South Kanara.
(R No. 7.48)

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LOCAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT.

In reply, please quote number, date and short title.*

Received..... *Registered*.....

From (Name) S.R.Kaiwar Esq, M.A,I.C.S.,

(Designation) Special Officer, Dt.Board, South Kanara.

Post Box....., (Station) MANGALORE.

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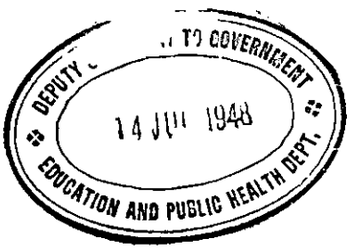

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Department
Fort St.George, M A D R A S.

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R.C. *No.*10198/46-A4 *dated* 10-7-1948.

Sir,

ENCLOSURES.....

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SPARE COPIES.....

pp 9-10 abm

Sub: RAJU BONTRA -K-(Sri) - Ex-Rural Medical Practitioner Kokkarne - Reemployment - opinion furnished.

Ref: Government Memorandum No.33570/48-2 G2-P.H., dated 29-6-1948.

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Sri K.Raju Bontra has established himself permanently at Kokkarne. He has his own building in which is located the dispensary. It is reported, he has built up a lucrative private practice. It is therefore doubtful whether he will be willing to work in any other dispensary outside Kokkarne.

2. As suggested by Government I have no objection to appoint him as Rural Medical Practitioner at Panathady village in Kasargod Taluk. This is a newly opened dispensary. An Ayurvedic Medical Practitioner who was appointed here worked for 6 months and resigned. I would like to inform Government that once he is appointed to this dispensary he will not be taken back to Kokkarne subsequently on any plea whatsoever, for I think Sri Raju Bontra may accept his appointment at Panathady only to work his way to get back to his old station.

3. I request the Government to let me know whether I could appoint Sri Raju Bontra at Panathadi.

RMP/12-7-48.

*FOR SPECIAL OFFICER.

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SUBJECT:— Medical insti-tutions - S. Kanara Dt - Sri K. Rajan Bantra - Ex Rural Med.l. Praethoner, Kokkarne - Reinsta-tement - Orders passed.

READ AGAIN G.O. No 3928-6H, dated 1-12-47 19....

" " " " 19....

READ *ALSO*:—

J 1-2 cy G.O. No. 33570/48 From Sri K. Rajan Bantra, No. nil, dated 6-4-1948

3 cy — " " " The S.O.D.L.Bd. S. Kanara, No. Dis 7750/48 D/21-10-48

4 cy — " " " SG No. R 25299-H/48 D/4-5-48. 19....

S.O.D.L.Bd. S. Kanara Re 10198-A4/48 D/3-6-48 &

Order — Ms. — Resolution Rout. No. 2800, dated 14.8 19 48 10.7.48

In view of the assurance given by Sri K. Rajan Bantra, Ex-Rural Medical Praethoner, Kokkarne that he would give no cause for any complaints in future, the Govt consider that he may be given a chance and posted to a rural dispensary in the District where a medical praethoner is required. Accordingly they approve the proposal of the S.O.D.L.Bd S. Kanara to post Sri Bantra as Rural Med.l. Praethoner at Panathady in Kasaragod Tk. village in the latter is willing to take up the appointment there.

Note Hr (Pl.)'s remarks on file.

Note by SO

13/8/48

SO D.L.Bd S. Kanara

12/8/48

Sri K. Rajan Bantra thro' the S.O.D.L.Bd. S. Kanara

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Medical Institutions - South Kanara
U- Sri K. Raya Bantra - Ex-Rural Medical Practitioner, Kokkarne - Reinstatement -

pp 1-2 cf — From Sri K. Raya Bantra petition dated 6.4.48.
p 1 cf — From The Sy. Endh. 25299-H/48 D/4-5-48
p 7 cf — From The S-O. Al-Bd., South Kanara Rc. No. 10198-A4-46 A/3-1948

Please see the petition from Sri K. Raya Bantra at pp 1-2 cf. The agreement of this R.M.P was terminated by the Dt. Bd. for his neglect to answer references from the Dt. Board and for his delay in submitting the annual medical indent. Attention is invited to pages 1-3 N/f of (7) for a short history of the case. He has now submitted an appeal to Govt. for reinstatement and has expressed regret for his misconduct.

pp 3, 5 & 21 N/f (7)

G.O. No 3728 PH 1.12.47

M'al p 2 cf

The S-O. Al Bd. had applied to Govt. for Sanction to convert the dispensary at Kokkarne into one of Indian Medicine as the dispensary was not functioning after the termination of agreement of Sri K. Raya Bantra, a modern practitioner of modern medicine. The S-O. was asked to keep this proposal in abeyance as pending the disposal of an appeal which Sri K. Raya Bantra proposed to prefer to Govt. The appeal has since

pp 21-22 cf

were received and is at pp 1-2 of.
The S.G recommends the reinstatement of the medical practitioner as he has admitted his fault and thus pleaded for mercy. The S.G also states that the Dr. was ~~very~~ popular among the villagers. The S.O. Dr. Bd., South Kanara however states that he has no information about the popularity of the Dr. and that the doctors antecedents make it undesirable to reinstate or entertain him. In view of the fact that the Dr. Bd. has got an alternate scheme of running a dispensary of Indian Medicine at Kokkarne and in view of S.O's strong objection to the reentertainment of this RMP, ~~it is for orders whether the Govt should further the question of re-entertaining the Sri K. Raya Bantra favourably~~ may decline to interfere in the matter. Subject to approval a draft is submitted.

pp 21-22 of ✓ (J)

pp 13 of (J)

pp 7 of

13 Feb

JRL 14/2/49

In view of the Legl Adviser's recommendation vide his letter on p. 4 of the S.O. Dr. Bd. may be requested to give him a chance to restore his lost reputation.

Yes. Intimate as per Advice of the agreement to draft for Govt

15 Feb

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With ref. to J/S's orders on p 2 ante the agreement-form is submitted at-(2). A draft order is also submitted. This may be circulated to HM(PH)

Mur 16.6.48
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20/6 Hm(PH)
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The S.O Dr. Board should be consulted in this matter. If the doctor is to be reinstated, he may be posted to some other rural dispensary where medical practitioners are wanted

HM(PH)

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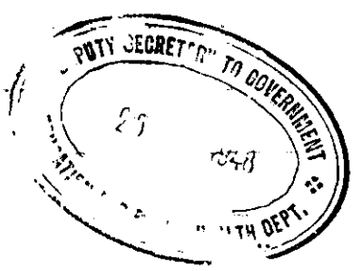

With ref. to the minute of HM(PH) above a draft memo is submitted for approval.

Mur 26/6/48
JRR
26.6.48

[Issued as Memo no. 33510 G2/48-2 dt D/29.6.48]
From the SO 'Dr Por S. Kanara
no. Re. 10198/46-44 D/10.7.48

With reference to the minutes of HM(PH) above please see the SO's reply on page 1 ante. He states that there is a vacancy of a rural med. practitioner's post in the rural dispensary at Para-Mbandi and that he has no objection to re-instate Dr Raya Bonlia to the post here as RMP at Paravathandi. He however add.

that the doctor has his own building at Kokkarne, in which is located the rural dispensary, that he has built up a lucrative private practice at this place and that he has permanently established himself there. He therefore considers it doubtful whether the doctor would be willing to work anywhere else and that even if he agrees at present, to take up this post at Paranthan, it would only be to work his way to get back to Kokkarne, to which the S.O. does not consent. ~~What the S.O. has reported seems to be quite true.~~ The question for consideration as recommended by the Ig. is whether Dr Rajan Bonka may be posted at Kokkarne itself and given a chance, if he is to be reinstated. ~~The S.O. recommends to their hearing post his reinstatement at Kokkarne itself.~~ The file may be circulated to HH(OH) for orders

Or whether the S.O. may be given the choice to post the doctor at any place in case the latter is taking a shift from Kokkarne.

23/11/68

From the S.O's letter at p. 11 C it is seen that Dr Bonka with the agreement has left Kokkarne. The S.O. in clear does not want him there. He is however prepared to give him a chance at his place Paranthan. The S.O may be asked to post Dr Bonka to Paranthan if he is willing to go there.

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--- A draft order is submitted for approval.

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